GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INTEGRATED.MEGA SCHEME FOR WATER SUPPLY
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any estimate has been made regarding shortage of water in metropolis.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes an integrated mega scheme for making proper arrangement of adequate supply of water in metropolis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

{a)&{b) : An assessment/estimate of the requirement and availability of drinking water.in respect of 35 metro qities having: a population more than ten lakh as per 2001 census have been made. Details may kindly be seen in the statement at Annexure.

(c)&(d): The Government of India has launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission on 3.12.2005. One of. the objectives of the mission is to ensure integrated development of infraatructural services and scale up delivery of civic amen-ifaes and provision of utilities incljuding drinking water supply with emphasis on universal access td the urban poor. The assistance, in the form of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) would be made available to 63 identified cities including 35 metropolxses.